# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Railway Zone in Gujarat
Bhabhor Shri Jasvantsinh Sumanbhai

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the demand for setting up railway zone in Gujarat is being made for the last several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the Government not taking action on the said demand?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Representations have been received from time to time, for a railway zone with headquarter in Gujarat. However, railway zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other administrative/operational requirements, consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency, and not on regional considerations. The proposals for a railway zone with headquarters in Gujarat, when seen in the light of these considerations, have not been found operationally feasible.

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